

Reception Autumn 1 Newsletter



This half term has absolutely flown by! The Reception children have made a fantastic start to their time at Lea Endowed, and it feels like they've been here much longer!

We have been busy making new friends and exploring our new indoor and outdoor classrooms. We are getting used to doing things the Lea way and are becoming much more independent, such as putting our coats tidily on our pegs and getting our own snack and bottles out of our bags every morning.

The children have made a good start in learning to read and are enjoying our daily phonics lessons. We have started to read books with words in, using our phonic knowledge to 'sound-talk' the words. The children are already working hard to write letters and words. In Maths we have explored weight, capacity and measuring. The children have learned about repeating patterns and have created their own using natural resources and body sounds.



We have loved joining in with Whole School Worship and are learning lots of the beautiful Lea Endowed Worship songs. We are always very excited to find out which of our friends has won a certificate at Friday's Celebration Worship. In RE we have learned how God made each one of us to be unique, and that He loves every single one of us. We have learned about Harvest and the importance of sharing. We made a delicious pancake for our Year 6 Buddies to learn how it is often better to give than to receive.

We had lots of fun doing PE with Coach Michael from PNE. We learned how to control a big ball and use it to play simple team games. We learned how to perform different types of roll, and put a short sequence together on the large apparatus. We have learned how we change with age and reflected on what we can do now that babies and toddlers cannot do. We have learned about different parts of our body and the jobs that they do. We even used our hands and feet to make art!



Dates for the diary

Tues 31st Oct:	School Opens
Thurs 9th Nov:	Flu Immunisation
Mon 13th Nov:	Odd Socks Day
Wed 22nd Nov:	Parents' Evening 1 - 3:30pm - 5:30pm
Thurs 23rd Nov:	Parents' Evening 2 - 3.30pm - 7:00pm
Thurs 30th Nov:	School Panto – Cinderella
4th and 5th Dec:	Life Bus
Thurs 21st Dec:	Break Up for Christmas @ 2pm

Well done Reception. Enjoy a well-earned break! We look forward to more exploring and learning in the new term.

The Reception Team



*Give thanks to the
Lord, for He is good.
His love is eternal.
Psalm 136:1*

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